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Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

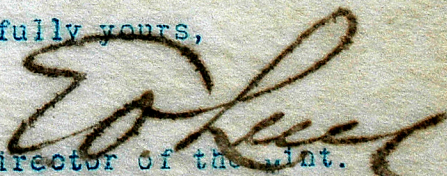
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:

I am informed by the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia that the dies for 1889 returned by you were simply cross notched, and not destroyed, and that their destruction had to be completed after their receipt at Philadelphia.

In future I will thank you to see that the dies are properly destroyed.

Respectfully yours,


Director of the Mint.